

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 The present disclosure relates to rendering and recording multimedia
3 content at a computer. The multimedia content may be streamed from a source
4 such as an Internet website, received at the computer, and rendered by the
5 computer. The rendering may include recording the multimedia content if the
6 computer is so authorized by adding a recording component to a linked set of
7 components or filters that perform the rendering of the multimedia content. If the
8 computer is not authorized to record the multimedia content, the recording
9 component is disabled or left out; however, the multimedia content may be
10 processed and rendered through the linked set of components without the
11 recording component.

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